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FURTHER BRITISH PROGRESS.

LINE ADVANCED ON A SEVEN MILE FRONT.

Eosnox, June 15. Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig

reports:---

We attacked, yesterday evening, to the south-east of Messines and astride the Ypres-Comines canal We quickly overcame the resistance and gained the whole objective in both localities. We took over 150° prisoners, one howitzer and seven machine guns.

As a result of these operations and the constant pressure since June 7. we occupy the German front line trenches from the Lys river to the Warnave, river, and have indvanced our line from 500 to 1,000 yards on the whole front from the Warnare river of Klein Zillebeke, a distance of seven miles.

We successfully carried out a rais yesterday night, to the morth of

Loxbox, June 15. Reuter's Correspondent at Headquarters states that the capture of Infantry Hill was the result of the some preparation and forethought, and sudden and irresistible onslaught of the intantry following the battering by the guns, that characterised the other recent successes.

The infantry swarmed up the knoll before dawn, and despite a hot rife had been won, the Company cume and machine-gun fire, the whole plan was executed by half past seven.

The German casualties are considerable, but, what is more important, is that we have strengthened a

wenk, link in our line. Further to the north, the energy shows signs of falling back from the

positions which the victory Messines has rendered unhealthy. It is significant of the enemy's changed view point that the prisoners no longer speak of a drawn war, but merely say that the German army will hold on till the sul marines bring us to our knees.

BRITISH CAPTURES. IN PRISONERS AND GUNS.

BRITISH REGAINED 600 SQUARE MILES IN A YEAR. London, June 15.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Macpherson stated that to the end of May the British had taken 76,067 prisoners on the West front, to which at least 8,000 must be added for He also stated that since July

last year, we had captured 434 guns on the West front. We had taken 10,900 prisoners in Mesopotamia and 8,739 in Egypt where we also captured 18 guns. Also, since the war, we had captured 132 guns. in Mesopotamia, excluding the guns lost at Kut and subsequently recuptured. Since July I, last year, the British had regained about 600 square miles on the West front.

FRANCE AWAITING THE AMERICAN ARMY.

Panis, June 15.

Replying to the demand for a discussion and to interpellations regarding the French offensive from April 16 to April 20, the Minister of War said: It is our duty to remove delusions regarding the offensive, which certain people believed was

going to be decisive. It is sufficient to cust one s eye on the map to see the progress made by the French who were fighting against masses of Germans released by the momentary. passiveness on the Russian front it is against them, that the French will have to stand until the claration the American forces

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YARDS AND MUNITION WORKS.

LONDON, June 16. Their Majesties had a busy day. yesterday respecting the Northeastern shipsard and munition works. They saw many of the standardised

ships under construction, German prisoners in the Tees Valley cheered their Majesties, THE VICTORIA CROSS.

FIVE NEW RECIPIENTS.

Loxpon, June 15. There are stirring stories in connection with the awarding of five new Victoria Crosses:

One example is that of Sergeant Doguld Brown, of the New Zerland Infantry, who showed "the most conspicuous bravery and determination in an attack when the Company to which he belonged had suffered very heavy casualtics in officers and men, from muchine-gun fire. At

great personal risk, Sergeant Brown indvanced with a commide, and succeeded in reaching a point to within 80 yards of the enemy guns, and killed four of the gun's erew and captured the gun. Subsequently, when the Company was again held up by muchine-gun fire, Sergeant Brown rushed to the gun and killed the crew. After this second position. under very heavy shell fire and, with an outter contempt for danger, and with great coolness, Sergeant Brown did much to keep up the spirit of the

In a subsequent attack, Sergeant Brown again showed most conspicuous gullantry, and attacked, single handed, a muchine-gun which was holding up an attack. He killed the gun's crew and captured the gun This very gallant soldier was killed later whilst sniping at the retreating

BRITISH MERCHANT CRUISER SUNK.

London, June 15. The Admiralty announces that the armed merchant cruiser Avenger was torpedoed in the North Sea, on the night of June 18-14. She subsequently sunk.

One of the crew, was killed by the explosion; the others were saved

FRENCH SHIPPING RETURNS.

PARIS, June 15. The French Admiralty's shipping report for the week ending June 10, is us follows :--

Ships above 1,600 tons Ships under 1,600 tons

Fishing boats sunk winuccensfully

Steamers attacked

100.000 AEROPLANES.

NEW YORK, June 15. The Evening Post's Washington correspondent states that the Council of National Defence has decided on the immediate construction of 100,000

THE AMERICAN "LIBERTY LOAM.

WASHINGTON, June 15 The last 24 hours for subscribing to the Liberty Loan was ushered in a noon by the ringing of bells and blowing of whistles throughout the country. The Liberty Bell was range at Philadelphia, the first time for years. Delayed subscriptions are pouring it (Communed on Page 6)

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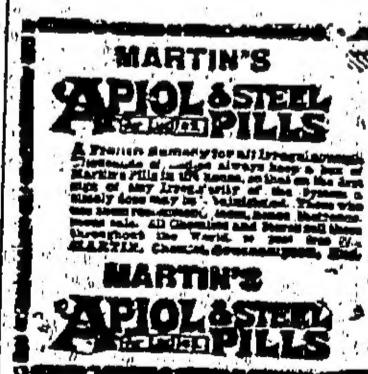
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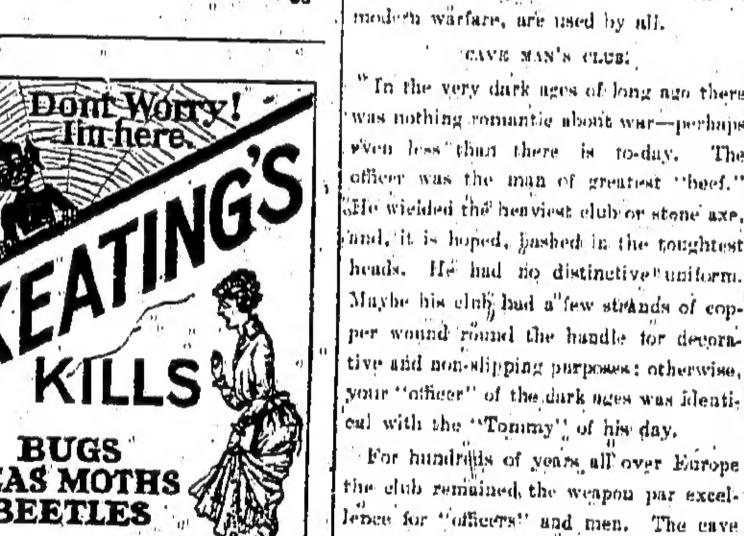
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There was once a time, not so very long ago, says a writer in a home paper, when an officer could be distinguished ofrom his men even in the toughest buttles. This was by reason of his conspicuous; the manuniform and his highly decorative arms. To-day the officer, be he second lieutenant or senior major of his battalion, looks practically the same at thirty yards disc Stance as his men. Both officer and man here clothed in khaki material, and the mud which sticks to Tommy sticks also to the dicutement. "The collar and 'tie alone distinguish the officer from the man. Both use the rifle and hayoner, the officer falone (in infantry units) having a revolver nominally as his primary weapon offence and defence. Bombs, the most cruel and heastly of all the inventions

CAVE MAN'S CLUB! In the very dark ages of long ago there was nothing comunitie about wer-perhaps even less than there is to-day. The officer was the man of greatest "beef." "He wielded the henviest club or stone axe, and, it is hoped, hashed in the toughtest heads. He had no distinctive uniform. Maybe his club; had a few strands of copper wound round the handle for decorative and non-slipping purposes; otherwise.

For hundralis of years all over Europe the club remained the weapon par excel lence for "officers" and men. The eavman sought out his enemy of the woods and forests club in hand. 'He went wifehubting after the same fashion, for in those old days it was the biggest club and. the strongest arm which bound the murriage dies.

After the club came the stone axe, but the club was not yet doorned. The wars of the cave men and the tree and forest dwellers went on without ceasing, until one fine day some one discovered the bow and arrow. Then it was that the man with the hairy arms and the hig club and the stone are received a nasty shock. He found that his enemies in the trees could hit him in safety from afar off and that he could not hit back.

This was not to his liking at all. He had to sit down and think. So, He sat stick which hange on his wrist by a little hirrself down, and ruminated, and got the leather strap. The stick shops of Bond cog wheels of his sluggish brain to move. Street and Piccadilly call, these sticks and ofter many years came the chariot louded cames. In reality they are clubs. as a result of his calculations. This first And so we go back to the primeval. ALL Electric Trans Pass Entrance, chariot was no prettier than our tanks.

Electric Lifts. Fans and Lighting, of to-day, but it is more than probable that and Cold Water System shroughout. It must have been a fearsome sight—just a wooden platform, with a "gunwale" of tree trunks and heavy shields, with round discs for wheels, from which projected great spikes of sharpened stone.

We can easily picture to quinelves such a chariot going into action—the charioteer, all hairy and bearded and muscular, the great horses, and the crew of two "beelers," equally hairy and repulsive, armed, with clubs, stone axes, and bows and arrows. Here was the method of combuting the men who slew from the trees. with flying arrows. The chariot would drive on within bowshot of the forest, and with luck and good shooting bring the tree-dwellers to earth. Then the cluband the axt would come into their own again; and the cracked skulls would equal! the frimber of arrow torn bodies and

"It was just about this time that in Japan the mythical Susano Mikoto was cutting up eight-headed dragons with his ten-grip sword;" but in Great Britain, at any rate, the sword was in its infancy. Steel was not inderstood, the stone axe was unsatisfactory, and the first attempt ht's sword found more than its match in trying conclusions with the club. Never! theless, the club had to go. It was too bruch to carry shield, bow, arrows, and

then as now, carried less equipment than Times changed. The club at length disappeared altogether, and it was only many years after that it came into use again by officers, in the shape of the mace

club; and the officer all over the world,

of the Norman period. After the Middle Ages the sword and lause became the chief weapons of the officer, and with the perfection of armour the bow and arrow gradually disappeared. The days of the sword and lance were real days of romance. Tilting at the ring was one of the chief events in the career of the young knights who had not won their coveted spurs in actual warfare. The gorgeously clad knights, superbly horsed, their armour and swords glittering in the sun, were themselves men of a romantic turn of mind, as the coloured scarves which they were over the sleeves of their armour testified. But armour was heavy, and with the dawn of powder? and the invention of the pistol it was

gradually discarded.

No PISTOL AND CANEL It was the pistol that revolutionised the weapons of both officer and man as much as any other weapon which can be directly ascribed to the invention of powder. The sword remained, it is true, but, it was not the sole weapon fof the officer. The Catalan dag, an Elizabethan form of pistol, accompanied the rapier and dagger of the times of Drake and Frobisher; later, the wheel-lock, the petronel, and the flint-lock were each turn worn as fitting companions to the sword. This weapon was always reliable whereas the pistol, even if it were made by the hand of Cominazzo, the famous Italian, was liable to misfire at the wrong

It is only to-day that the infantry officer hast definitely discarded the sword as I fighting weapon, for at the beginning of the present war many officers took their swords with them, slurpened for actual fighting. However, the world is now supposed to be more advanced, and, like the dwellers in the trees and forests, we kill from afar off, but not with bows and

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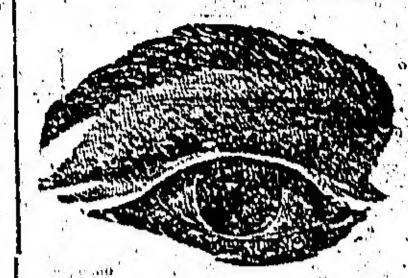
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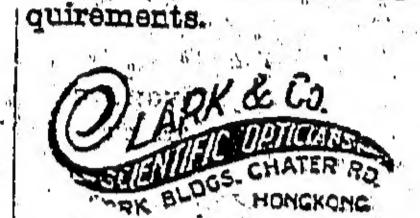
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CENSORED LETTERS.

[BY A. D. MORRISON] #

suck their pencil-stumps and ask for

who will be remembered while a man of

us is left; who is worthy, indeed, to have

his name inscribed high up on the roll

of heroes whom this great war has dis-

covered. Yet he did nothing much, was,

in fact, rather inclined to be a " slacker !"

in rest billets, to forget to shave or wash

or go on fatigue. - But he was a cheerful

soul. He smiled all day long, and his

linghter was a musical chinekle, most

infectious and inspiring. "The men would"

searcely have gone "up to the line."

without him, for there it was, in the midst

of the din and danger, that the corporal

shone. His face beamed through its outer

ingged his feet along the chalk-clay of the

" Next the fags," "said our spokesman

The corporal's letters, however, were

sard, the paper thin, thumb-marked and

rugged, and the writing a weird series

jerky lines with neither form nor comeli-

nesse. Without a break for any reason

whatever, there was one per day, always

short, never glying any news, but asking

questions from the same fruil, little wife

somewhere in Scotland, and always send-

ing the same vigorous and carnest assur

worry, " philosophy.

suces, and strong advocation of the ' don't

His story, slowly unfolded by histletters

as the officer gradually became accustomed

to the pathetic illiteracy, was noble and

Many a time, as he scanned the pair

fully laborious scrawl, the officer paused.

wonderful new home, where all their days

murmur jar its perfect peace of a young

husband happy in his toil, coming in of

and pour dut his ambitions to a willing

ear., Then the sudden bursting of a dark

red cloud of war, drenching a continent

in blood, a moment of calm realisation of

duty, a parting too sacred for words, and

sights and sounds of war, and a putient

Something happened, and some of the

light went from the corporal's face. The

corporal's brow, a silence that he could

silence on the other side of which his

little wife was somewhere. The officer

read the words from the depths of a man's

soul, rend the feverish demands for news,

for an explanation of the slleuce, for one

word that would spe the safety of all

The officer looked up as tag corporal

entered. Plainly, news of some kind had

come at last ... The corporal was pale. No

hint of a smile relieved his evident

"Letter from home, air, The-my

wife's ill. Could I I'd like to see he

be had in the world.

not account for, a strange barrier

well worn pencil worked in hasty

waiting.

would gierflow with joy, and not

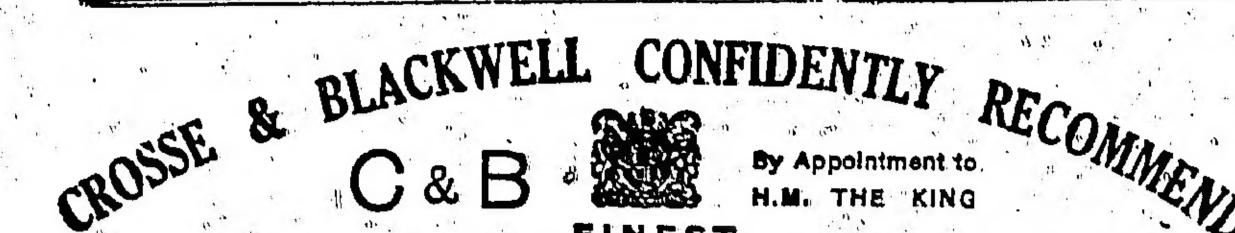
his brazier, pictures in the fire, of

layer of mand, and he whistled as

rain Sødden trench.

anything."

tors of a glorious past?



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Hongkong, June 13, 1917.

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GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer Hongkong, April 30, 1917.

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MONDAY,

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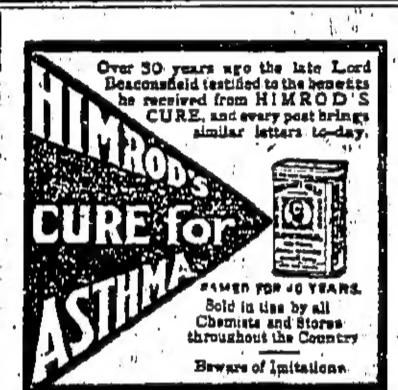
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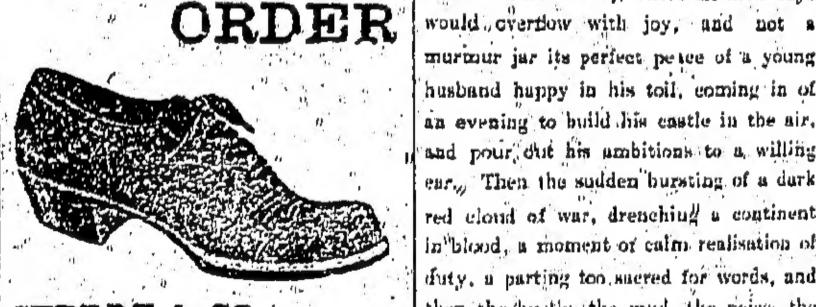
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But war is war! Nothing that his officer could do availed at all. Leave could not be granted as that time, except for most urgent reasons.

The letters changed as if they had The most saired duty that falls to the suddenly become illumined by a wonderful lot of a platoon communded is to censor light. A hourty cheerfulness, almost the letters of his platoon. We have had amounting to juviality, beamed from them worlderful glimpses into the hearts of our daily. The splendid philosophy of hope men. Often we have seen that which it reached its zenith. Nevertheless, he was is unlawful for a man to utter." Little we In subdued and anxious corporal who went knew in the old days of peace what glory his rounds among the men. Now and shone in the hearts of ordinary men, then, as, if from sheer force of habit, a Little we knew that newspapers could be wan smile greeted a commade, but it was sold by boys with the souls of poets, or a smile to cause tears rather than answers that in the long, black" queue belching ing mirth. We found him often in a from the gates of shippards and factories darkened corner, looking blankly a were men of valour and knightly chivalry. Dothing, his, hands working nervously, Many a strange, new thought has come I strange thing in one who had been the to us hapve have seamed the hastiles essence of cool stoicism.

written, illiferate pencil scruwls or the One day the corporal's letter was men to their wives, their mothers, their absent, and the interested censor was sweethearts, and friends. There is a puzzled and vaguely worried. The cornoble power of reserve, a tender com- poral entered like a hurricane, his pale passion, a virile, cheerful hopefulness that face working, his hands twitching,

makes us proud to be of such a race. "She dying, sir. The got to see her." When men can go through the tortures Streamons efforts resulted in the special of hell and make light of it as was little pass which allowed the corporal to go. "bit of a scrap," they are heroes as great The battalign had other things to think as any in the world. They are greater of for the next few days. Great things than heroes, When they calmly ignore were happening, and we assisted in givtheir own sufferings and cover their hote- ling ! Der Tag " a staggering blow,

paper with loving inquiries for their The officer stood, notebook in hand, as friends. Snatched from the paws of death he counted the prisoners filing into the on one day, they pucker their brows to barbed wire cage, when a fumiliar voice sounded at his side.

chosolates on the next-unconquered and " Come back to report, sir!" unconquerable souls, the worthy inheri-And there stood the corporal. Immaculately clean, grinning his old We had a corporal in our battalion once | cheerful grin.

> "" Good. What's the news, corporal? The grin exploded in a unusical

" A grout, big sonsy, healthy son, sir. un" both gettin', on fine!

A CEYLON WAR LOAN.

ISSUE OF PREMIUM BONDS.

ANNUAL PRIZE DRAWING.

The Draft of the Ceylow War Loan Ordinance has been published. The loan is being made popular by the issue of premium bonds with an annual prize drawing. A Select Committee of the Legislaprivate, " he does me mair guid than tive Council having proposed that another £1,000,000 be given to the ierp Imal most heart-breaking from his officer's Government, it is now proposed, on the point of view. The pencil was always suggestion of the Committee, to mise Rs. 15,000,000 on premium bonds, to be paid but of the Colony's revenue and to meet this charge by increasing some of the Customs duties and stamp duties The draft of an amendment of the Stamp Ordinance effecting the latter purpose is appended. The bonds are continually the same persistent, intimate redeemable in 1917, and the interest is fixed at 3 per cent. The bonds are transferable. It is specially provided that anything done under this Ordinance is not to be deemed as a contravention of the Suppression, of Lotteries Ordinance. The bonds are not liable to be seized for debt."

AWARD OF PREMIA.

A draft of the proposed directions which the Governor is empowered to make provides that also by way of and saw visions in the dancing flumes of interest a sum of Rs. 1,230,000 will be awarded in the form of premia or prizes young lad leading his bride to their as follows :-

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One-tenth in number of the above have been mentioned in despatches premin or prizes will be distributed while the honours won include many then the bustle, the mud, the noise, the among the holders of 298 bonds out of Military. Crosses, and Distinguished 30.000 of the bonds drawn annually Service Orders, with one Victoria Cross. little woman by a tidy fireside, waiting, each year, commencing from 1918. THE PRIZE-DRAWING.

The method to be adopted in the annual drawing of bonds is also set, out in the Governor's directions. Two revolving boxes are to be used. In one plexity every day. Something at home will be placed the numbers of the bonds caused a little line of worry on the and in the other discs marked as

1 disc Rs. 15,000, 1 disc Rs. 7,500, 1 disc Rs. 3,000, 20 discs Rs. 1,000, 50 Rs. 500, 75 Rs. 300, 150 Rs. 200. Simultaneously the discs and numbers will be drawn out on the day fixed for blushed as he fulfilled his sacred duty and the drawing.

> "THE SALT OF THE EARTH. Corps, he lost an eye It was in this compaign that he won the D.S.O. At Ypres he lost an arm.

Henderson, at Loods, "that there young men are the very ant of the earth. ldst their officers in the big push of Although I may be frejudiced I put it last year and so prevented a retretter to you that, for cool courage, for the . His duntless bravery on this occasion high spirit and enterprise that seeks gained him the V.C. adventure, for self sacrifice and for devo. tion; there has been nothing to equal the Royal Flying Corps.

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CEYLON'S ROLL OF HONOUR.

It has generally escaped notice how well the manhood of Ceylon has shown up during the war, says a writer in the Evening Standard. Counting men; .women and children all in, there were on the island about 10,000 white people, of whom about 3,500 belonged to the planter class. The Ceylon Government 15,000 ea. 150,000 sent out a contingent of about 250 at 75,000 the beginning of the war while another 30,000 1,800 have come over at different times, 200,000 travelling at their own expense, and 500 en. 250,000 joined up here in England. Of the 300 ea. 225,000 total number something like 1,900 200 ca. 300,000 subsequently became commissioned officers. The casualties number not far 1,230,000 short of 500, and quite a large number

GENERAL'S FIFTH WOUND.

V.C. WITH ONE ARM WHO LED

FOUR BATTALIONS

Brigadier-General A. Carton de Wiart,

V.O., D.S.O., whose name appears in a

He has had an extraordinary and

In Somaliland at the beginning of the

war, while serving with the Camel

Despite these disabilities however, he led four battalions of men who had

The general, who was twice wounder

Carton de Wiert, Minister of Inctice for

Belgium, and is a Belgian by birth

recent casualty list, has been wounded

for the fifth time in the present war.

distinguished enreer.

TO BATTLE.

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HONOKONG, SATURDAY, June 16, 1917.

THE AIR RAID.

inevitable. That being so there can be

inevitable Over fifty" persons were

killed and four hundred injured, and

Whether the German raiders embarked

thing and murder anybody man,

know, but the enemy airmen have

had sufficient experience to know

that, compelled as they are for their

own safety to fly at enormous attitudes

over a city like London, where no-

thing has been left undone to afford

protection from such mids, it is

practically impossible for the raider

object which he has set out to

destroy, and one is therefore driven

raids on the capital of the British

Empire, the directors of these forays

they murder women and children

or destroy arsenals or docks. The

regarded "as a reprisal for the con-

tinuous and effective raids by the

British in the region of Zeebrugge,

idea is typically German, and, no

doubt, the directors of these raids

are counting very largely on the

in Germany and to slaughter and

maim non-combatant men, women and

children as it has been possible for

the Germans to do this in England

Obviously it is only a question as to

whether Britain and France are to

be forced to descend to the same level

of savagery as Germany and retaliate

on German cities regardless of znv.

military necessity. Germany would

have only herself to blame if that

should happen. It is a matter for

that the raiders crossed the Chan-

unless they had machines capable of

travelling more than a hundred and

twenty miles an hour, it must have

taken them half an hour to reach the

Channel from London. So that the

raiders must have been flying over

England altogether about an hour,

without one being rought down

To-day's Advertisements

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG "AND SINGAPORE,

THE Steamship

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are notified that all Goods are being Mr. Bonak Lay recently stated in unded at their risk into the Impardous the House of Commons that the and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Government had carefully considered Godown Co. Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained Goods not cleared by 23rd instant, reprisals in certain circumstances are

All brokens chafed, and damaged publs ages are to be left in the Godowns. where they will be examined by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas on 22nd instant, Claims against the Steamer must be

presented in writing within 10 days of circumstances which make reprisals after arrival of Steamer, otherwise they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance will be effected by the undersigned in any case whatever, Bills of Lading will be countersigned by not a single soldier among then.

DAVID SASSOUND & Co., LTDT Hongkong, June 16, 1917.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received in woman or child,—we do not yet (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

SATURDAY,

the 23rd June, 1917, at 10.30 a.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vosux Road, Corner of

Ice House Street, MISCELLANEOUS STOCK.

Comprising : A variety of lives Materials including to be sure of hitting any special Blue and White Serger Alpaca (Blue, Black and White), Prints, Holland White Linen, Dritt, &c. &c., Counterpanes, Blankets, Handkerchiefs, Towels, Toilet to the conclusion that in making these Soap, Perfumery,

Sun Hats, Panania Hats, Lady's Silk are utterly indifferent as to whether Hoses, &c., &c. Terms :- Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGE, Auctioneers. Hongkong, June 16, 1917. 1888 says the raid on London is

PUBLIC, AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received in-structions to sell by Public Auction, the German submarine, base. The (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

SATURDAY, " the 23rd June, 1917,

at 12 Noon, at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Ice House Street, A CONSIGNMENT OF "MANGANESE PUTTY" (will be sold in small lots to suit

intending purchasers). Terms :- Cash. BUGHES & HOUGH

Hongkong, June 16, 1917.

THE CALENDAR.

MEMO FOR TO-MORROW Bunker Hill Day, U.S.A.

General Memoranda

TOESDAY, June 19 :-2.30 p.m. - Auction of Furniture, Blackwood Ware, etc. at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's. 9.02 p.m.-New Moon.

FRIDAY, June 22:--Anniversary of the King's Coronation. SATURDAY, June 22 :---Prince of Wales' Birthday (1894). Dragon Boat Festival. SUNDAY, June 24:-

Milsummer Day. Water Boar. June 27 :-Entries close for third Gymkhana. THUMBDAY, June 28 :---

Settlement Day : Hongkong Stock Exchange.

MOTDAY, July 1-Dominion Day, Causda. BATUMDAY, July 7:-

which yet remain to be solved. In the fields of fair fight on land and on the sen Germany is a beaten WITH POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE enemy, and though her capacity for mischief in the air and under the sea remains for the time being considerable, Germany is merely piling up the bill of costs which she will have to pay when she is at length compelled to acknowledge. her defeat.

delence of England against air raids

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

2/51 and Demand arrive last night.

Prior to the death of Mr. William Henry Stone, who was for 40 years the Adviser to the Japanese Department Communications, His Majesty the Emperor of Japan was pleased to who worded it to read the "re-election Rising Sun.

It is notified in the Garette that thirds. under Regulation 2 of the Regulations relating to Launches and Motor, Boats | drafts to Tientsin, one of which was the made by the Governor-in-Council mandate above referred to and the on the 5th day of April, the owners other was a draft of the mandate in of all launches and motor boats are which the President tendered required before obtaining licences, to resignation. Upon seeing them, Chang of 10 seconds at the Water Police have their launches or motor boats Hsun said that they were not according Station and repeated at the Harbour the question of reprisals, and thought surveyed by a Government Marine to his idea, and they did not require Office. Surveyor. Surveys by the owners' his going to Peking. He stated private Surveyor cannot be recognised.

little difference of opinion about the · On the night of the 1st inst: recent bombing of London by the whate, about 180 feet in length, swam enemy coming within the category into Dairen Bay, tearing through a fishing net laid under water off the End) at the east of Dairen wharves. The mammal is supposed to have been after a shoul of sardines. This is the first whale that has ever got into the on the adventure with any clearly Dairen Bay, says our Dairen contem. defined purpose of doing military porary. damage, or simply to destroy any-

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20 Knitted caps,

90 prs. Socks: One case was sent to Queen Mary's the Erench Red Cross Hendquarters.

Paris, and three to Mesopotamia. A consignment was received from Parliamentary Secretary for War the Italian Convent, too date to be

packed this week. It will appear in the next list,

arrived, and are being distributed to for June and July. all workers who sent their names in last Autumn. Will any members of the City Hall Work Party who did (Renter's Service to the China Mail. this, and who have not yet received a great reluctance manifested by the budge, please come to the City Hall British people to deviate from the next Tuesday morning, when they high principles of humanity in the will be given out.

conduct of the war to the extent. The raffle for the picture by Mrs. the Allies to drop bombs on cities proceeds go to the Acroplane Fund.

> Kongmoon Work Party-holiday trips have dispersed the workers. that they may come back invigorated factions to come together. and ready for the winter's work.

The American ladies in the Colony have formed themselves into a Workthemselves with the City Hall Work Party. We extend a hearty welcome great regret that the whole of the actual work they will turn out, which raiders succeeded in escaping after we know will be excellent, but also Britain. their murderous foray. Mr MAC- because we like to feel they are work PHERSON told the House of Commons ing alongside us—all going forward together in our endeavour to send nel in twelve minutes but some help and comfort to the men who are fighting.

Kaiserin's Jewels.

(Signed) ETHEL M. STABB.

Among the Keiserin's jewela which have been sold in Copenbagen is a marnificent diamond necklace consisting and the fact that this was possible 1/2 37% large and small brilliants. It was went from the late Mr Pierpont Morgan. shows that there are problems in the Empress at Court functions and a tiare

CHANG HSUN ENTERS PEKING.

BEFITTING AN IMPERIAL CONQUEROR.

(Wah Taz Yat Po'w Service.)

. PEKING, June 15. General Chang Elsun entered Peking yesterday afternoon with all the pomp befitting an imperial conqueror.

He arrived by special train, was met by the highest officials and was driven throught the streets, which were guarded by all the armed forces in Pekingi new Local Code is given below :his own troops alternating with those of the Government.

He will reside in the former Vice-Presidential Pulace.

Li King Hi and other members of the Exchange was an eighth up this Provisional Government were due to

THE DISSOLUTION MANDATE.

SHANGHAL, June 15. The mandate dissolving Parliament was originally drafted by Fong Kui, confer upon him the First Order of of Parliament and not dissolution, but Merit with the Grand Cordon of the General Chang Hsun was not satisfied with this, whereupon it was re-drafted and the text was increased by two-

Kong Chia-chung brought the two that if the President was not in earnest he could only, return , to take care of itself.

promontory at the east of Jijiko (East the remarks of Chang Haun, whereupon the President altered his plans and telegraphed to the provinces explaining his action.

SPLIT IN THE NORTHERN PARTY

N PEKING, June 15. Chang Hsun and Li King-hi are making arrangements to form a new

It appears that the Northern party has split up into many factions and judging from the siturtion, old officials will be selected as Cabinet Ministers.

SIANEU OCCUPIED.

PEKING, June 15. A telegram has been received Peking from the Shensi Law Protection Army, under the leadership of the northern Shensi Defence Commissioner, that Jing Soong-sing has attacked and occupied Sianfu.

Chan Shu-fan has fled, and Li Kung-Needlework Guild in London, one to yuan has again been made Governors Another report states that Li Kung yuan has been killed.

M.P.'S SALARIES. ..

SHANGHAL June, 15. Kong Chiu-chung has informed th . The budges sent out from Queen members of both Houses of Parliament Mary's Needlework Guild have now that he will give them their salaries for

> JAPAN AND THE AMERICAN NOT TO CHINA.

· WASHINGTON, June. 7. "Mr. Lansing announces that any of entering into competition with Macpherson, of Magazine Gap, will irritation in the Japanese Press over ally happen that signals 2 to 5 may be him, but considering it "up to him! It is, of course, just as feasible for the City Hall, at 11 o'clock. The be due entirely to the publication of This week we lose the help of the published has removed any suspicions.

the American Note was inspired simply Hongkong, or of a located typhoon wish them a pleasant summer, and by a desire to aid the rival Chinese increasing, its rate of progression

AMERICA AND CHINA.

- LOMDON, June 15. ing Party, with Mrs. W. D. Kraft In the House of Commons, Lord at their head, and have affiliated Robert Cecil stated that he understood approximate velocity of the storm spanner? addressed a Note to China deploring the direction of motion, and the position of spanner. recent dissensions in China, and hoping the centre will be given in degrees of to them-not only on account of the that tranquility would forthwith be

> The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending 2nd June, 1917 amounted to 69,992 tons and the Sales during the period, to 63,597 tons,

> SAFE, SURE, ALWAYS CURES O not suffer from cramp, colic or berlain's Colie, Cholera and Diarrhoes

NEW TYPHOON SIGNALS.

It is notified in the Guestie "over A CASE OF MISTAKEN IDENTIT" the signature of Mr. T. F. Claxton, Director of the Royal Observatory, that new Local and Non-Local Storm Signal Codes will be introduced at Hongkong on 1st July, 1917, in place of the old appeared before Mr. A. Dyer Ball this Local Code, and the China Coast Code.

The principal change in the Local Code is that the new signals will show the direction from which the gale expected, whereas the old signals showed the position of the typhoon. The latter will be indicated, as hereto-

DAY SIGNALS.

within 24 hours. 2-Black cone point upward-Gale expected, from the North (N.W. to

3-Black cone point downward-Gale expected from the South (S.E. to S. W.) :

4—Black drum—Gale expected from the East (N.E to S.E.): 5-Black ball-Gale expected from

the West (N.W. to S.W.) 6-Two black cones, top one point other passengers on the launch. down, bottomone point up,-Gale expected to increase.

7-Black cross-Wind of typhoon

force expected (any direction). Signal No. 7 will be accompanied by three explosive bombs, fired at intervals

is considered that all danger is over. The Day Signals will be displayed at Chuchow and leave the situation to the masthead of the storm signal mast doing on deck, since you are the second on Blackhead Hill, the Harbour Office, engineer and your place is below in the Kong Chiu Chang then returned to H.M.S. Tamar, Green Island signal mast, Peking and reported to the President the flagstaff on the premises of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company at Kowloon, the flagstaff on the premises of the Standard. Oil Company at Lai-chi-kok, and the flagstaff near the Field Officer's Quarters

> at Lyemun. NIGHT SIGNALS. (Lamps.)

1.—White, White, White. 2.--White, green, green. 3.—Green, white, white.

4. - Green, green, white. 5.-White, white, green.

6.-Green, green, green-7.—Red, red, red.

The Night Signals will be displayed, at sunset, on the tower of the Railway Station, on H.M.S. Tamar, and on the Harbour Office flagstaff. They have the same signification as the day

Signal No. 7 will be accompanied by explosive bombs as above, in the event of the information conveyed by this signal being first published at night.

" SUPPLEMENTARY WARNINGS.

signal from lighthouses.

abnormally.

Signal No. 1 is intended as a warning to "Stand By and watch for the next

In the new Non-Local Code the not yet communicated with Great which the warning was issued will also during the fight ?

> GREAT BRITAIN'S TRIEUTE TO WABHINGTON.

Standing at the tomb of George Washington on April 29, Mr Balfour paid homage to the immortal memory of the soldier, statesman, patriot, who would ho was by birth a citizen and the country immediate relief. You cannot afford to from an bjection to a military despotant, from the vessel Se without it if you are subject to Above the tomb the Stars and Epripes.

Stacks of this little War alle by all the Union Sect and the Pricular were the evidence was heard the Chemista and Representation of the Company of the Comp

THE MAGISTRACY.

A European named Alexander Dunn,

Second Engineer of the e.s. Luckchow,

morning to answer the charge of having issaulted the Chinese ticket collector of the steam launch Mollie at about 11.30 o'clock last night, on board the launch. whilst the bont was leaving Blake Pier. The complainant, who entered the witness box with head swathed in band fore, by the Non-Local Signals. The ages and his jacket covered with blood stains, deposed that at about 11.30 by Mr. Lee D'Almada. o'clock last night, whilst the steam 1-Red cone, point upward, will launch Mollie lay alongside of Blake mean a typhoon exists which may Pier, the defendant and about ten other possibly cause a gale at Hongkong passengers boarded the launch. When the complainant asked for his fare, the defendant refused to pay him. The complainant then proceeded to collect fares from the other passengers. After he had collected all the other Colony before his term of banishme passengers' fares he again asked the defendant to pay his fare. After abusing the complainant, the defendant produced a ten-dollar note and asked

> In cross examining the complainant, the defendant asked: Are you quite sure I am the man who first struck

for change. When the complainant

produced nine dollars change, he was

assaulted by the defendant and several

Complainant : Yes ; quite sure. The Chinese Second Engineer of the Mallie was then called and his story of the assault corroborated the evidence given by the complainant: The witness The signals will be lowered when it laided that he had seen the defendant waving a spanner over his own head.

Defendant asked : What were you engine room?

Witness: I was awaiting orders.

"With the engines going astern?" enquired the defendant, and then quicky added, "Whe was in charge of the engine room during your absence?" "The assistant fireman," answered

the witness. The Defendant: It is ridiculous! your Worship, "to think Captain Beckwith would give a certificate to an engineer who would be absent from the engine room whilst his boat was leaving a pier, with the engines going astern. , therefore, do not think the witness either heard the alternation or saw the

After evidence had been given by the Indian police constable who arrested the defendant, the latter was called upon to give his account of the assault.

The defendant stated that it was a case of mistaken identity. He explained that at about 11.300 clock last night, he and several other passengers boarded the steam hunch Mollie. The defendant's story was correct regarding the details leading up to the assault, but it was not When local signals are displayed in the defendant, but another passenger, the Harbour, a Cone will be exhibited with whom the complainant had engaged at the following stations: - Gap Rock, in an altercation regarding the payment Waglan, Stapley, Aberdeen, Sau Ki of a fare and the changing of a ten-Wan, Sai Kung, Sha Tau Kok, Tai Po dollar note. The other passenger had to notify the fact to native craft and refused to give up his ten dollar note passing ocean vessels, on demand, by until the complainant gave him nine dollars change, and when the complain-The object of the code is to give at ant began to "argue the point," he least 24 hours' warning of a gale (Force received a "clout in the eye" 8 by Beaufort Scale, or 40-45 m.p.h., A fight then ensued between the mean velocity by Dines Anemometer) passenger and the complainant and and also warnings of expected changes in during the scuffle, the defendant, who the direction and force of the wind, had been sitting opposite the belligerent Owing, however, to the uncertain move- passenger, received a "punch on the ments of typhoons and to insufficient nose." The defendant did not know telegraphic observations, it will occasion- which of the two combatants had struck them in the way of reprisals be drawn next Tuesday morning at the American Note to China must be displayed without a gale occurring at to "level up matters," he became a Hongkong, or even Gap Rock, but the a participant in the engagement. It bogus Note. The correct text since reverse is not likely to happen, except was then the Police arrived on the scene in the case of typhoons forming in the and the complainant subsequently The State Department explains that vicinity and travelling rapidly towards accused the defendant of being the the Germans allegations that the cathepassenger who first struck him.

> His Worship (to the defendant): suppose it was a rather happy party that boarded the steam launch last night?

that the United States had recently centre will be shown," in addition to its Defendant: I know nothing of the

His Worship: Did you see the established. The United States had latitude and longitude. The time at the Chinese Second Engineer on deck Delendant: No, II was too busy looking after myself.

> ALLEGED LARCENY FROM STEAMER 9

Louis Martel, Second Officer or have rejoiced to see the country of which i steamer lying in the harbour, this Remerly goes to the right spot and gives | fighting side by raide to save mankind | the lurceny of a tin-lined wooden box

OPIUM CONCEALED IN BEDS.

In Mr. Wood's Court this morning, the case was heard in which Revenue Inspector Wildin charged two Chinese commission brokers with the unlawful possession of 994 tack of prepared opium and .26 .tales of opium dross, found concealed between the boards of two beds respectively occupied by the two elefendants, in their cubicle at No. 1. Ng Fook Lane.

M. J. D. Lloyd, of the Imports and Exports Office, appeared to prosecute, and the defendants, who pleaded not guilty to the charge, were represented

After evidence was heard, the case was adjourned until next Wednesday.

A BANISHEE CASE.

Mr. Dyer Ball this morning sentenced Chinese hanishee to one year's hard labour on the charge of returning to the had expired.

HONGKONG AEROPLANE FUND.

SUBSCRIPTION LIST No. 10.

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Ì	Dis. Jordan, Forsyth, Grone &	_
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the sum of \$800 required before the Fund.

ARCHBISHOP OF RHEIMS

PROTESTS.

Further sums amounting to \$800 have

been promised, but not collected, leaving

Kasjum Buklish, G. Peerbhoy.

Sin Abdullah, Jalal Din,

Allah Ditta , Nanigh &

Amount previously acknow-

\$1,589.00

Abdools Khan, \$1 each

Cardinal Lucon, Archbishop of Rheims, has issued the following protest against draf and church towers of the city were used as military observation posts Parnfully affected by the latest attacks on the cathedral and several of

ECONOMY IN THE END

the churches of my episcopal city, under Defendant: Well, your Worship, I the pretext of military necessity. Thereby declare that I learn from an unith the peschable source, and that I confirm on my own authority; that neither the cathedral nor any of the churches of Rheims, nor their towers and belfries, have being used for a military purpose." GERMAN ANTI- TANK "GUN The correspondent of the Times at His Worship discharged the defendant the Eritish front relates that among the many guns captured by the British troope, at the Point du Jour positions, northlest of Arras, is a special cannon for user against the tanks, It is of a type similar to the field guns, but is shortest and of about 200mm - calibre.

he was by birth a citizen and the country morning charged a Chinese coolie with I'll costs but a small amount to keep L Chamberlaites Colid Chamer Text Vice ho & Bonner v ... variable in the medicine cheek and usus secondary in the THE LEVEL TO VALUE OF A SHARE

SPEECHES IN THE FRENCH " CHAMBER.

GENERAL PERSHING AN INTERESTED LISTENER.

Patels, plune 15. General Pershing attended the

Chamber of Deputies and listened to speeches by M. Ribot and M. M. Ribot, the Private Minister

defended the action of the Powers in restoring the Greek Constitution and praised M. Venigelos. He said than M. Jennart's action in Greece to had proved that the best way curbing Glerman insolence and boulking German tricks was to act Jeefsively. Al. Ribot paid a tribute to the intervention of the United ! States, as one of the greatest events. in history. He quoted President Wilson's massage to Russia, reciting the aims of the war, as a justification of Erince's claim for the return of Alsace and Lorraine, . He concluded: "We will not yield, We shall conquer." :

M. Vivianii described his 'visit to 'America and said that America had entered the war determined that share should be no peace without victbey. The mided: "There can be no mean "nutil the sanguinary autocenex, which" has abondy received aboutly blows, does not exist. "

THE DEPARTURE OF THE DEPOSED KING CONSTANTINE

ATHENS, June 15. The King a left on. June 13. His departure was followed by no disorders. The Royal Family left the gePalace, oconceded aboard a British warship.

FOOD FOR GREECE.

" ATRENS, June 15. Mr. Jonnart has informed the Government of Greece that the commodities held up at Salamis will be delivered. immediately and skips bound for the Piracus, with wheat, coal and maize, have been ordered to proceed to their destinations.

RUSSIANS AND THE PROPOSED INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE.

 PETROGRAD, June 15. diers' Delegates replying to the protests | Pereux. We stormed hostile positions of Mr. Henderson, M. Thomas, and of considerable local importance on Mr. Van der Velde, against the Council convoking an International Conference before the negotiations between occasions. We gained all our objectives French " and ains Delegates had been concluded, German acroplane and drove down declares that the forthcoming Inter-three. None of ours are missing. astional Socialist Conference could easily reach an understanding regarding Alsace and Lorraine and other regions, as the members had already' recognised the rights of nations to dispose their own destinies.

AUSTRIAN SOCIALISTS AND PEACE.

AMSTERDAM, June 15., During the Budget idebate in the Austrian Reichsrath, the Socialists demanded that the Government proclaim ...a desire for peace on a basis of no annexations and no indemnities.

FOREST, FIRES IN GERMANY.

AMSTERDAM, June 15. A fire has destroyed miles of forest near Cassel. This makes the twentieth. forest fire in Germany in two months. Incendarism is suspected.

HEW DUTCH MINISTER OF WAR

THE HAGUE, June 15. M. Jonkheer Jonge has been appoint ed Minister of War. He is the first

civilian to hold the post.

THE FOOD CONTROLLERSHIP. London, June 15.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Bonar Law announced that Lord Rhondda has been appointed Food Controller.

THE SILVER MARKET.

London June 15. Mesers. Samuel, Montague and Company's report states that the market has at length left the doldrumg, in which it had remained for over a month. The change was accompanied by abrupt upward movementa in price. The disquieting had surrived they were eventually news from China insuggravated the firmness of the markety

THE GREAT EXPLOSION AT ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE.

STREETS RESEMBLE A

SHAMBLES.

"London, June 16. Repter's Correspondent at Ashtonunder-lyne describing the terrific explosion which occurred there on Wednesday afternoon says it hurled fragments of boilers, bricks and the framework of gas holders in all directions over an area of a mile, ;

The streets in the immediate

Signity resembled a shambles. 'A fire followed the explosion and spread, destroying a cotton mill and a corn mill. Many children going home from school were among the

A member of the firm owning the munitions factory, seeing that an explosion was inevitable, ran round the works warning the erspldvees. His mutilated body was found in the debrise

The west end of the town was practically demolished. 'Iwo gasometers were blown up, and fragments damaged the adjacent, towns Dukinfield and Stalybridge. Barrels of hurning tar hurtling through the air, set fire to the gas works at

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE AIR RAID.

REGARDED AS A REPRISAU

LONDON, June 15. In the House of Commons, Mr. Machherson, Rarliamentary Secretary to the War Office, mentioned that the 'mider crossed' the Channel in twelve

He understood that it was true that one enemy machine was brought down near Shoeburyness. He regarded the raid as a reprisal for

cluding a growd of 10,000 people, and the continuous and effective raids in the of justice and liberalism are gathering be most glad to refrain from criticism have been done in small lots at \$6.30. Keebrugge region... The authorities, he added, were satisfied with London's air defences.

RAIDERS ESCAPE WITHOUT

In the House of Lords, Lord Derby stated that there were no soldier operation of Western Europe." casualties in yesterday's air raid. No enemy aeroplane was brought supported. Germany herself will lose men.

" BRITISH STORM IMPORTANT POSITIONS.

LONDON, June 14. Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig re-

We carried out a successful operation The Conneil of Workmen's and Sol- this morning eastward, of Monchy-lefrontage of three-quarters of a mile on the high ground of Infantry Hill, which was stubbornly contested on numerous

and took 175 prisoners. We brought down yesterday one

BRITISH CAPTURE RED SEA FORT.

London, June 15. The Admiralty announces that warships captured, on Tuesday, Fort Saliff, on the castern shore of the Red Sea and 180 miles to the north of Perim, after three hours' resistance. They also took captured three prisoners, and two mountain-guns, camels and harbour military stores,

FRENCH ACTIVITY IN THESSALY

LONDON, June 15. A French Eastern communiqué states that in Thessaly our cavalry occupied

A battalion of light infantry has moved to Volo:

"GERMAN SUBMARINE METHODS. "UTTER BRUTALITY."

LONDON, June 15. The two latest authenticated cases illustrate again the atter brutality of the German submarine methods.

. The steamship Kariba was sunk with-

must be regarded as lost.

on April 4th. The ship sank in a few minutes, and all on board were flung into the water. The master and 29 of the crew were drowned, and the remainder clambered into a boat. They drifted about without food for sixteen days, and when only two out of twenty picked up in a terrible condition, one of the survivors losing a loot besides

sustaining other serious injuries."

THE MERCANTILE MARINE.

SPECIAL ROLL OF HONOUR

LONDON, June 15. In the House of Commons, Mr. George Roberts, representing the Board of Trade, announced the institution and periodical publication of a special Roll of Honour for members of the week. mercantile marine killed or taken prisoners in the service of the Empire: The question of compensation, he dded, would be sympathetically

AMERICAN FLAG DAY.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S ADDRESS.

Flag Day, the President emphasised that in a matter of conquest the German Government could not go further and dare not go back. Therefore, it wished ther with the informations. to close its bargain before it was foo late. The military masters of Germany saw very clearly that if they fell back desired to make. They were thinking now more especially of their power at home; which was following:-

trembling under their feet. A deep fear had entered their hearts, and their only chance to perpetuate their military power or even their controlling political influence was to secure a peace now with an immense advantage still in their before the German people.

what they had promised to gain thereby, namely an immense exment accountable to the people thembeneath the weight of a great military empire. The revolutionists of Russia will be cut off from all succour and co-

will arm for the next final struggle. actively than in Russia. German agents | and all times." in America had learned discretion and kept within the law. They sought to undermine the Government while professing loyalty, but they would make no headway. America had made her choice, and "woe be to anyone" who principle she held dearest. "We are ready to plead at the bar of history, and which we were born, and a new glory morning. shall shine in the face of our people.'

her chance of freedom and all Europe

" A DIVINE REBUKE."

VICAR THINKS DAD WEATHER IS PUNISHMENT TO SUNDAY WORKERS.

Easter vestry at St. Saviour's, Bath, the | Consul General Mr. Geo. E. Anderson. rector (the Rev. A. Wilkinson Markby) "The high price of silver and a fixed asked had they thought that the severe value for the Straits Settlements dollar weather experienced everywhere was a in terms of gold while the Hongkong \$5 to \$10 per bale, tendency showing a

He felt that as they were ignoring silver combined," he says, "to stop God's commands and working on His exports of tin from Hongkong during day, God was saying they should not do the last half of 1910, and this condition The weather on Sundays had been silver in the markets of the world is so

such that men could not do much work far reduced that the prices for tin now on land. God seemed to be saying, "If offered in the United States in gold you disregard My laws I will show you will not Hongkong smelters enough in that there is a limit to your dis- silver to cover the costs of their stocks

Archbishop of Canterbury (the vicar's value in gold depends upon the price of own primate) has given his sanction to, silver, is below the Straits Settlements Sunday labour, which is so essential in these times of stress and hardship.

GERMAN INVASION PLAN:

out warning 230 miles from land on into the war were held all over the in the case of the Straits Settlements 11,804,900; Minor Administrations, 'Bs. April 13th. Ten of the crew were country. At Boston the chief speaker dollar, with its fixed value, the net 11,397,700; Burms, Rs. 10,709,200; among the fields are rare. eventually picked up and taken to was Mr Gerard, the former Ambassador proceeds of a sale in gold does not vary hospital in a precarious condition, after to Germany, who declared that it was when exchanged into silver. When the being for twelve days in an open boat, bis duty to disclose facts which had Hongkong dollar; passed the Straits and Oris during a week of which they were with been kept from the knowledge of the dollar in value Hongkong tin suffered a 889,400. during a week of which they were with- country for two and a half years. Mr great disadvantage, for the reduced out food. Two of the survivors have Gerard said that you Tirpits, in thinly number of Hongkong dollars exchanged since died. Another bont, containing veiled statements and in open discussion for gold meant a reduced price for tin 21 of the crew, has not yet been in the Beichstag, had proposed the instiaccounted for, and it is feared that it tution of unrestricted submarine warfare figured." against England, with the intention, The steamer Caithness was torpedoed dued by hunger, to come over to the without warning 240 miles from land United States and collect the price of the war from us.

Mr. Gerard esserted with the utmost emphasis that he had knowledge of the German plan, in the event of victory, of netacking the United Ftates

given this proud distinction

THE GILBERT REID CASE.

AN APOLOGY TENDERED.

The case against Dr Gilbert Reid, who is charged with soditions libel on the President of the United States and the merican Minister at Peking, was before the Hon. C. S. Lobingier in the state :--United States Court at Shanghai last

ney, appeared for the prosecution, and Dr Hun-chuen Mei for Dr Reid. Ici, who was now appearing for Dr

get at the entire facts and would be the average European observer. tried that awrning He understood, Continuing his address in the His client had prepared an explanatory Washington Monument grounds, on statement and he asked that his client Flag Day, the President emphasised might be allowed to read the statement, which, he trusted, would be satisfactory to the Judge and to the District Attorney, and thus obviate proceeding fur-

> The Judge said that the Court would hear any statement that the defendant

at home and abroad would fall to pieces. ment :- With the leave of your Honour I \$108. Star Ferries, have changed hands wish to submit here in open Court the at \$294 and Steamboats at \$174.

and I believe your Honour will appreciate 3101 for June Settlement. Malabons. the feelings I must have when I stand might be placed at \$30, sales are quoted in Court charged with libelling the Fre- at \$30 and \$304. sident of my country and its accredited! Ous and Mising.-Langkats have representative to the Government of eased off to a selling quotation of Tis. China. It will be apparent to your 16. Raube at \$2.45 are nominal. Tronchs hands, and thus justify themselves Honour that the general public, Chinese at 26/9 are without business. Urals and foreign, holds the one thus charged were quoted in the last report from

pansion of German power and an experienced a feeling of disloyalty to my declared a final dividend of 25% (5/-) immense enlargement of German in- country, and I do here in open Court making 35% (7/-) for the year, free of dustrial and commercial opportunities. unhesitatingly profess my loyalty and Income Tax. Further, that it is the Their prestige and political power would devotion to my country, to its great con- intention of the Shell Company to offer

"I shall be frank in stating to your request. selves would be set up in Germany'as | Honour that it has never been my intenin England, the United States and tion to libel, injure, or defame either the Kowloon Wharves have again been the France-all great countries of modern President or his chief diplomatic officer | medium of business at \$76. Hongkong times, except Germany. If they succeed, in China, or to attempt to expose either Docks in spite of apparently brilliant they are safe, and Germany and the of them to public hatred, ridicule or prospects remain round about \$120. world are undone. If they fail, Germany is saved and the world will be at peace. Their present particular aim is to deceive all those who throughout the contempt. But if, in expressing myself Shanghai Docks have been taken by the on current events, in the hurry of an North at Tls. 91.

LANDS. HOTELS AND BUILDINGS.—
beyond the bounds of propriety. I West Points at \$75 might find buyers. to, deceive all those who throughout the express my honest regret and desire that Hongkong Lands at \$95 have been done. world stand for the rights of peoples and | what has been written may not be con- Hongkong Hotels at 100 are on sale. the self-government of nations, for they struck to possess any offensive meaning Centrals at \$99 and Kowloon Lands at see what an immense strength the forces and I, as Editor of the Peking Post, will \$33 are without business. Humphreys of justice and interansm are gathering of the American Government or its Corron Mills.—In the North in out of this war. They are employing officials, which may be contrary either spite of the continuance of political

counter revolution will be fostered and simed to criticize policies rather than market is firm.

they may possibly be construed as a in receipts, and could be placed at 864.

to the Court. The statement was formally handed

The District Attorney said that as Dr. Mei was not ready to proceed and be sought to stand in the way of her high (the District Attorney) had only seen a resolution to vindicate and make secure copy of Dr. Reid's statement ten minutes for the salvation of the nation every previously, and would like carefully to could be accepted for the Government as an apology from Dr. Reid for all that our flag shall wear a new lustre once had been said and charged in the inmore. We shall make good with our formations now on bie, he would ask lives, fortunes and the great faith with the Court to adjourn until the following

. The hearing was adjourned.

THE TIN MARKET IN HONGKONG.

EFFECTS OF EXCHANGE.

Some interesting observations concern-

ing the effect of the vagaries of exchange.

dollar soars in value with the price of of things will obtain until the price of of tin now held, here. The situation In view of the above remarks it is is unusual and peculiar. Normally interesting to recall the fact that the the Hongkong silver dollar, whose dollar in value. This gives Hongkong tin exporters something of an advantage in so far as their costs are expressed in in Post Office cash certificates up to 30th terms of the Hongkong dollar, whatever April. Details are as under ! Bombay, the value of that dollar may be, and a low value of the Hongkong dollar simply Banquets in colebration of the entry dollars at a given price in gold; while vinces, Bs. 17,879,100; Madras, Rs. is ready to out), and with little risk to Hongkong dollar; passed the Straits and Orisse, Rs. 2,908,700; Assam, Rs.

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in the medium in which its costs are

COMMERCIAL.

Meiars. Moxon and Taylor in their weekly Share Report dated 15th June.

"Our market has been slightly more active during the week under review, in Major C. P. Holcomb, District Attor | spite of the sharp rise in Exchange. is somewhat curious that money in native circles both here and in Shanghai The District Atturney said that Dr is easier than it has been for some time past. This is probably due to lack of Reid, wished to address the Court. confidence and paucity of trade engen-br Mei said that he had only been dered by the general outlook. The poliretained in the case the previous day, tienl situation in China still remains and naturally he had not been able to complicated and incomprehensible to

unable to proceed if the case were to be In Shanghai a sharp upward movement has to be recorded in all Cotton

> Rosses is quoted 2/10 per lb. BANKS, -- Hongkong Banks owing to the rise in Exchange have eased off to a quotation of \$700, at which sales have been effected. MARINE - INSURANCES. - Cantons are

nominal at 83421 Unions have weakened to a selling quotation of \$860. FIRE INSURANCES remain unchanged. Shirping.—Douglasesare a firmmarket or were forced back an inch their power Dr Reid rend the following state- with buyers at \$86 with very few shares coming out. Deferred Indon arequiet at

> REFINERIES.—China Sugars have re-"I do not excupy a pleasant position, neted Slightly, and have been done at

The President proceeded:—They in a light far from complimentary, even London at 35/. Shells were done locally would thus have gained by force before trial, and particularly in times sat 108/- and later at 115'. The London market has suddenly jumped to a buying "What I wish to say, and I say it ditotation of £6.2.6. By cuble we are with all sincerity, is that I have never advised that the Shell Company has be secure. If they fail their people stitution, and to the high ideals for to present shareholders 1,000,000 new would thrust them aside. A Govern-Four old shares. Kailans at 32/6 are in

DOCKS WHARVES AND GODOWNS .-

liberals in their enterprises, but let them to the spirit of our laws or to the pur- polemics business seems a little better. once succeed and these men who are pose of any special legislation as may be The sensational rise in the price of raw now their tools will be ground to powder | enacted during the period of the war. | Cotton to about 17d. per lb has had its "I may be allowed to explain that my effect. Ewes have been done at Tls. 1573 nim as an editor has always been and Kung Yiks at Tls. 147, and Shanghai is carefully to avoid writing anything Cottons at Tis. 1231. Yangtszepoos are defamatory of any one's reputation or a rising market at Tls. 57 bayers. The impugning any one's motives. I have general tone of the Cotton Mill share

ELECTRIC COMPANIES.—Hongkong Elec-"It is my desire that the words which | trics have buyers at \$49. China Lights I have used, as quoted in the informa- at \$41 remain unchanged. Hongkong President Wilson affirmed that this tions, shall be blotted out in so far as Trams again show a slight improvement sinister intrigue is being conducted in libellous reflexion upon my Government Miscellaneous.—China Borneos are every country in Europe to which the or the officials to whom reference has nominal at \$7, whilst Uhina Providents agents and dupes of the German been made, and I renew through this have come to business at 87%. Cements Government could get access. It is also Court assurances of respect to them and at \$7.70 are wanted. Watsons are weak being conducted in America no less of devotion to my Government at this at \$65." Dairy Farms at \$23, Hongkong Ices at \$151, and Waterboats at \$13 are . Dr. Mei asked that the statement, all without business. Ropes after sales which was signed, should be presented at \$272 are in request at \$273. Wm.

Powell's are sellers at \$61. EXCHANGE -The demand rate on London is 2/5 % and the T.T. selling rate on

THE YARN -MARKET.

Messrs. Polishwalla & Kotwall, Cotton and Yarn Brokers of Hongkong state in their report :--Since our last report on the 1st inst. our yarn market has shown a more

steady tone and transactions have passed in about 5000 Bales at previous rates. Owing to great scarcity of freight and the increasing prices of raw materials in India, and coupled with abnormal cor ditions of trade, arrivals are expected to be very small for some time, which has made our market very firm, and there every tendency of an advance in prices Foreign holders, with their very small

on the Hongkong tin market are made as they cannot replace any lots under Addressing his parishioners at the in a recent report by the American the above unusual position of business in . After closing our report, a sudden keen demand has sprung up with a big rise of

stock on hand, are not inclined to sel

unless at a substantial rise in the rates

further advance. Total sales 5000 bales. Stocks estimated at 18,500 bales including 13,000 bales bargained for:

INDIAN WAR TOAN.

CALCUITA, May 24. Applications for the War, Loan now amount to Be. 223,600,000, exclusive Rs. 9,855,425 subscribed through Post Office section, of the loan up to 16th May, and Rs. 11,044,290 invested Rs. 77,413,900; Bengal, Rs. 68,782,000; drier than in England. It is like tinder Friday, June 22nd:-Punjab. Rs. 17,082,600; United Pro- right down to the ground by the time it Central Provinces, Rs. 4,151,600 "Bihar

Stephen Hobhouse, son of the Rt Hon Henry Hobbouse, and formerly chairman of the Friends Emergency time to be lost. This scheme was sub-Committee was sentenced at Teignmouth to two years hard labour for refusing to Army to a well-known expert on flying.

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whilst it is probable that in Germany things are even worse. It is a matter of supreme importance that the absolute failure of the German supply be first brought about if we are not to be the victims of famine ourselves, and I venture therefore to claim the wide publicity of your journal to advocate prominently a proposal for the destruction of the German grain crops by means of fire balls dropped from vircult. The control of bread stuffs in Germany having been taken over by the German Government, it is as permissible and necessary for the Allies to destroy the crops as to capture cargoes of grain at sea. In the bers may attend. Hhine Valley and districts within reach of our aircraft there are vast tracts of land planted with grain, the fields touching one another, and without fences or hedges; throughout this district, too, have noticed that it is invariably windy I am informed that similar conditions exist near the Russian frontier of Ger- Kong in charge. many and in the plains in Hungary. Fireballs dropped from seroplanes would, if properly constructed, destroy thous- Thursday, June 21st :-

the inhabitants, otherwise non-com- Kong in charge. batants, as cottage and farm buildings A suitable fireball could sarely soon be Friday, June 22nd :devised and manufactured by our 5.15 p.m. Bandage Practice. experts, but it is imperative, however. that the necessary experiments and plans are made quickly, as the German harvests are earlier than ours (the rye harvest in Germany begins in June, a good many weeks before any corn is cut in England), and there is therefore no mitted by a retired colonel of the Indian who said that the suggestion was receiving consideration. This was in February, 1915, but to the best of my knowledge nothing more has been heard of the matter. Through the dilstory

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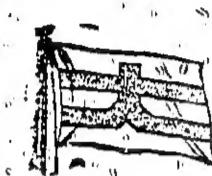
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Summing up the female test it appears that of the fifty women thirty-three were honest and returned the money, whereas

seventeen did flot return it. Taking the fifty men by groups we find of the eagle and in the colouring. thus of the five successful business men; three returned the dollar. "Of the five is evidently in Cologne, has given to the rich men, four teturned it. Of the five forged paper a distinctive character, lawyers, four returned it." (If the five showing that the war has not robbed him saloon-keepers, one returned it. Of the five plumbers, three returned it. Of the notes circulated among Cologne tradesmen

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a direct advance along the line of Hindenburg's wire, and flattened out one belt at its leisure while bullets mattled on its hide like hail on a tin roof. They flattened, fell, or glanced off, while the crew laughed, jested, and asked them to come in whenever a particularly

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over Indo-China. Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.05 inch. Total since January 1st, 22.60 inches, against an average of 31.47 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on the 17th June :-stantly, clear the skin 1.-Hongkong to Gap Rock : S.W. winds, moderate, squally; fine to cloudy,

> some showers. 2.-Formosa Channel: The same as No. 1. 1 3.—South coast of China between

No. L. " 4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan : The same as No. 1.

Hongkong and Lamocks: The same as

OFFICIAL NIGHTS IN JUNE. The following table shows the Standard Time at which Official Night ends

and begins during the month of June.

Ends. Begins. June 16th. 7.18 p.m. . 17th, ... 18th, , 10th, 5.29

, 22nd, 7,20 24th, , 26th, ., 27th, , 29th, " 30th.

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moisture being 100. 4. DIRECTION OF WIND, to two points. 5. PORCE OF WIND, according to Bes sford Scale. 6. STATE OF WEATHER, b blue sky, c detached cloud d drizzling rain, f fog, g gloomy, h hail, I lightning, o overcast, p passing showers, q squal, r rain i snow

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